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DIR CITE (STOC) 5159 (JACONNSTY ACTING)

RYBAT GPFLOOR

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- 1. DESPITE (STATION) PRESSURE TIPSTAFFS HAVE HELD BACK ON REF INTERPOGATION. AFTER SERIES EXCUSES TIPSTAFF/4 FINALLY ADMITTED 20 AUGUST THAT THEY FEAR PUBLICATION IN PEPRIME OF FULL REPORT INCLUDING ANY RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THUS REVEALING KUBARK/TIP STAFF COLLABORATION. WE REPLIED CASE IS PURELY POLICE MATTER IN WHICH EVEN SOVIETS COOPERATED TO SOME DEGREE. T/4 AGREED BUT SAID THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD THEN BE MATTER OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.
- ODENVY REP, WHO JUST LEAVING STOC WHEN ABOVE VOLUNTEERED MAKE APPROACH TO REGULAR POLICE ON CASE DURING HIS NEXT VISIT CA 1 OCTOBER.
- WE BELIEVE LATTER COURSE STANDS BETTER CHANCE SUCCESS AND IS MORE SECURE THAN FORMER IF TIME DELAY ACCEPTABLE.
 - 4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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